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Port Almanac—April 7.

Sun Rises	5.55 A M
Sun Sets	6.27 P M
Day's Length	12 h 49 m
High Water at Southport	3 48 A M
High Water at Wilmington	5.26 A M

The Weather.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 72°; minimum, 50°; mean 61°.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month up to date, 18.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Local showers followed by fair weather; cooler in the extreme southern portion; northerly winds.

The barometer has fallen slowly from New England and the lower Lake regions southward to Florida and the East Gulf coast.

It is colder throughout the central valleys and Lake regions and warmer on the South Atlantic coast and over central Rocky mountain districts. The temperature has remained about stationary in New England and the Middle Atlantic and Gulf States.

Fair weather will probably continue during Tuesday in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the Lake regions. The showers on the Atlantic coast, from New England to North Carolina, will be followed by fair weather.

OUTLINES

Cuban resolutions passed the House of Representatives by a large majority; only twenty-seven votes in the negative; River and Harbor Appropriation bill passed; the Postoffice bill under consideration in the Senate. —— A Georgia tragedy—a young lady assassinated by a rejected suitor. —— A clothing and shoe store burned in Savannah, Ga., loss over eighty thousand dollars. —— Prize fighter killed—Richard Ingram knocked out by Arthur Bradley. —— Baseball games played yesterday. —— Fruit and vegetable market. —— Spots and futures market. —— Grain and provision market. —— The black plague broken out at Hong Kong; mortality very great. —— Malicious attempt at train-wrecking on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad; engineer Eubank seriously hurt. —— Spaniards defeated in an engagement with the Cuban insurgents, losing many killed and wounded; movements of Gomez; prisoners of war sentenced to death by the Spanish authorities. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 3@3½ per cent., last at 3, and closing offered at 3; cotton quiet, middling gulf 8¼c; middling 7⅞c; Southern flour dull but steady; common to extra fair $3.40@3 00; good to choice $3.00@3.30; wheat—spot market dull and stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 82¼c; afloat 83¾c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 33c; afloat 39c; spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 28½@29c; rosin dull; strained, common to good $1 72½@1 75.

A Madrid dispatch reports Gen. Weyler as confidently expressing the opinion that he can wax out the Cuban "bandits" in two years.

The reason why Gen. Weyler does not take the field against the Cuban "bandits" is because he is too busy taking care of Havana to keep the bandits out.

Hon. Cyrus Leland, Republican of Kansas, rises to remark that the Hon. Marcus Hanna doesn't hire a brass band and take it along when he goes out to hunt ducks.

That New York citizen who said that his son was insane because he desired to become a lawyer does not seem to have been as much stuck on the legal profession as his son.

A scrutiny of the registration books of Chicago has shown 45,000 fraudulent names enrolled for the Spring election, and the scrutinizers didn't scrutinize with a X ray, either.

The output of Southern coal mines has been increasing annually since 1879, when it was 3,748,394 tons. Last year it was 24,500,000 tons. The estimate for this year is 30,000,000 tons.

The Taxpayers' League of St. Louis holds to the principle of "no work, no pay," and have stoutly objected to the Mayor of that burg drawing his $1,000 stipend for the month of March, which he spent galavanting about and manipulating politics instead of staying at home attending to business.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Star will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Secretary Carlisle has written a letter in which, according to the construction placed on it by some of his friends, he declines to be a candidate for the Presidency. But the letter doesn't read that way. He says he feels much more interest in the declaration of principles of the Democratic party than in its selection of candidates. But he also says: "I think my duty to the party will be best performed by declining to participate in a contest for the nomination." That is no declination at all. Carlisle is a "receptive" candidate provided President Cleveland is not "in it."

The New Jersey man who married a widow who had buried three husbands, and was arrested for deserting her, gave as a reason that he did not object to the woman, but did object to the ghosts of her three dead husbands hanging around at the same time. He did not mind one, but when they came in trios they were too much for him and he surrendered and lit out.

The Augusta *Chronicle* says that many farmers are puzzled to decide how much cotton they should plant. After having planted lots of food stuff, enough for home supply, and some to spare, they should plant as much cotton as they can conveniently attend to well without working themselves to death, or going in debt for it, and take their chances.

The New York saloon keepers are trying to hoodoo the Raines' law which prohibits giving free lunches, by charging one cent for a sandwich and four cents for a five cent glass of beer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Combination bicycle.
Opera House—Langdon Dramatic Co.
Mercer & Evans—Choice pair $1.00.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. H. Sneed has returned from a trip North.

— Mr. Ed. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Warren Johnson is out after a few weeks' illness with fever.

— Mr. C. L. Haight, of Richmond, Va., is in the city, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. J. G. Cain, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, of Washington, N. C., are in the city, visiting friends.

— Mr. J. A. Bardwell, of Trenton, N. J., was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. Guy A. Cardwell returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

— Messrs. D. J. Lewis and J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. W. Tucker, of Glencoe stock farm, at Verona, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Moody representing the Globe Soap Company, was a visitor at the Star office yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Yates, who has been quite sick for three weeks, was able to spend a short time at his place of business yesterday. He is now improving steadily.

— Mr. James Hall, of the Butters Lumber Company, at Hub, is in the city at his father's (Col. E. D. Hall) bedside. The latter was quite sick, but is now improving.

— Messrs R. B. Terry, of Hamlet; J. H. Stone, N. C.; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro; J. C. Scarborough, Charlotte; H. Butters, Hub, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Death of Miss Julia F. Ketchum.

Miss Julia F. Ketchum died early yesterday morning at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Walter Taft, on Third street. She was a sister of Mr. W. F. Ketchum, aged about thirty years, and was greatly beloved by her family and friends. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Southside Baptist church.

Opera House.

A large audience greeted the first performance of the Langdon Dramatic Company last evening in "A Noble Outcast. Mr. Langdon, as *Jerry the Tramp*, was very good, but the support accorded him was disappointing. To-night the bill will be "A Woman's Revenge," and the theatre going folks of this city should not fail to see this play as it is one of the strongest in the reportoire of this company.

Popular prices—10, 20, 30 and 50 cts. Seats on sale at Yates.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The indications yesterday were for fair and warmer weather to-day; southwest winds.

— The Rep.-Pop. mess in North Carolina is working now "just the prettiest you ever saw."

—The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a. m., was 18.6 feet; a fall of about ten feet since the last report.

—The steamer *E. A. Hawes* broke some of her machinery on her last trip down, and will be detained here a short while for repairs.

— That was a "dandy" vote in the House yesterday on the Cuban resolutions. Two hundred and forty-five to twenty-seven—a fraction over nine to one—is "just splendid."

— The fire yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock was a small affair—only a chimney burning out at a house on Eleventh street, between Castle and Queen streets. No damage resulted.

— There will be fourteen Republican meetings held in Wilmington next Thursday night; one for each precinct. As they will be composed largely of "savages, Swordsman Sutton should not forget to sharpen his trusty blade.

—Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. are starting out on the right line to win success. They know how important it is to get into the band wagon that heads the advertising columns, and they show their appreciation of The Morning Star by the large space it occupies in their esteem and the large space they occupy in its columns.

— Gov. Carr, President of the Vance Memorial Association, has written to Mr. C. Dowd, that the offer of the Charlotte Dramatic Club to make a tour in behalf of the Vance monument fund has been accepted. The play will be "The Congressman." The tour of the Club will be made in June.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Camp—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night in the court house.

Commander L. S. Belden made report of the condition of the Camp and requested that the meeting appoint a large delegation to attend the reunion at Richmond, Va., in June next.

Col. Waddell submitted a resolution, which was adopted, that the constitution be amended by providing for the election of a chaplain, a surgeon, an adjutant who shall be secretary, and a sergeant major, and that these, with the officers already provided for, shall constitute the executive committee of the Camp.

An election of officers was then entered upon. Mr. Wm. Blanks nominated the present officers and they were elected as follows: L. S. Belden, commander; W. G. MacRae, 1st vice commander; G. W. Huggins, 2d vice commander; Henry Savage, adjutant and secretary; R. F. Hamme, treasurer; Dr. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., chaplain; Dr. Jos. C. Shepard, surgeon; W. J. Woodward, sergeant major. Members of the Executive Committee: P. Heinsberg, C. H. King, F. H Mitchell, W. S. Warrock.

The following were elected by the pension advisory board: Owen Fennell (chairman), W. L. DeRosset, Wm. Blanks, C. H. Garzer, A. G. Hankins.

The Lecture Committee submitted report and on motion were instructed to accept a proposition from Col. Gernett to deliver a lecture in the near future.

The matter of the reunion at Richmond Va., was taken up and on motion Gen. DeRosset was requested to secure a suitable badge for the N. C. Division.

The Arithmetic Man.

And now come the Wilmington managers of the campaign for the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgds Russell, and, "being duly sworn, say": that the result of conventions and primaries in Alleghany, Caswell, Robeson, Brunswick, Rutherford, and Cleveland counties, "pans out" as follows on the Gubernatorial fight: For Russell, 10 delegates; for Boyd, 2; for Dockery, 2. The friends of Russell claim that Boyd's Caswell vote will go to Russell as second choice.

The Star now awaits with impatience the "figgers" of the Hon. Optimus Hannibal Dockery, "and faith we'll print 'em."

How the Parties Divided.

The vote on the Cuban resolutions was divided, as between Republicans and Democrats, as follows: Yeas, Republicans 185, Democrats 54. Nays, Republicans 18, Democrats 9. All the Populists (6) voted in the affirmative. Mr. Lockhart, of North Carolina, voted against the resolutions. There were forty-two members paired. Had all the members been present and voting, the majority in favor of the resolutions would have been larger. But 245 to 27 is good enough.

Seriously Hurt.

Mr. R. L. Robbins, superintendent of workmen employed at the Government Dock, foot of Queen street, was seriously hurt yesterday. The tug *Eastern* was pulling the dredge-boat *Wright* off the ways when the cable attached to the *Wright* broke, and recoiling struck Mr. Robbins on the head, knocking him down and making a serious wound. The injured man was attended by Drs. Bellamy and Hall and afterwards taken to his home on North Third street.

City Court.

Mayor Harriss presided in the City Court yesterday.

A. Dudley, colored disorderly, was sentenced to pay $3.50 fine and costs, or work five days on the streets.

Three storekeepers on Market street, charged with obstructing sidewalks, were dismissed on payment of costs.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monthly Meeting—Various Matters Discussed—The Financial Exhibit—Receipts and Expenditures the Past Year—Contracts Awarded.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular monthly session, with Mayor Harriss, Aldermen Maunder, Hicks, Northrop, Von Glahn, Gore, Cameron, Springer, Meares, Walker and Nixon present.

Alderman Meares moved that the rules be suspended so that Mr. P. B. Manning could be heard in regard to extending an invitation to the Southern Baptist Convention, which was granted, and Mr. Manning addressed the board, briefly stating that other bodies had extended special invitations to the Southern Baptist Convention to meet here next May.

Alderman VonGlahn moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions extending an invitation, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Maunder, Springer and VonGlahn as the committee.

Alderman Hicks of the Finance Committee said Col. Strange had informed him that an execution had been issued for $900 due by the city to the First National Bank.

Alderman Northrop of the Streets and Wharves Committee read a list of streets that had been improved during the past year.

Alderman Hicks of the Ordinance Committee, offered an ordinance amended by Alderman Meares, that no sewer pipes be laid in the city without permission from the Board of Aldermen and the city appoint an engineer to supervise the work. Carried. Also, an ordinance that it is unlawful for any person to drive spikes or nails in trees or to advertise on them.

City Clerk and Treasurer Rice submitted his report for the past year, which was adopted and ordered filed, as follows.

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1896, together with a statement of the bond account and floating debt.

Nothwithstanding the dull times and money scarcity, collections have been as good as when there was a different condition of affairs: eighty-five per cent. of 1895 real and personal taxes having been collected as compared with eighty-one per cent. of 1894, eighty-two per cent. of 1893 and sixty-seven per cent. of 1892.

In paying coupons the work of this office has been greatly facilitated by the action of our local banks, having freely taken them on deposit, and I would suggest that where the place of payment is not fixed by special agreement that coupons be paid here.

Very respectfully,
F. B. Rice,
Treasurer.

Return of moneys received and paid for the year ending March 31, 1896:

RECEIVED.

Balance from last return, Proofs of claims for $8,674.45 not included,	$ 5,111 66
Merchants' License,	16,870 25
Bar Rooms,	7,429 70
Market Rents,	2,504 31
Mayor's Court,	474 25
Pound Fees,	204 03
Weighing Beef Cattle,	533 00
Inspectors,	50 00
Public Building,	210 00
Miscellaneous and Extraordinary,	1,893 97
Dray Badges,	164 60
Dog Badges,	644 30
Redemption of Real Estate,	
From Sale of Bonds,	50,000 00
" Loans,	27,000 00
Real and Personal 1895,	108,738 60
do do 1894,	4,477 41
do do 1894, prior to	6,480 23
do do 1895, Costs,	5 75
do do prior to 1894,	23 97
Premium on Bonds,	125 00
Interest on Bonds,	993 05
Total,	$288,419 07

PAID.

Streets and Wharves,	$18,399 00
Police,	17,881 61
Hospital and Poor,	1,069 33
Salaries,	6,509 17
Public Buildings,	3,093 91
Fire Department,	18,140 46
Sanitary,	5,425 18
Markets,	2,407 04
Street Improvements,	4,893 97
Lights,	10,402 74
Stationery and Printing,	765 67
Sinking Fund,	2,088 16
Elections,	40 00
Water Works,	6,750 00
Interest,	1,741 49
Loans and Discounts,	51 000 00
Miscellaneous and Extraordinary,	3,008 45
Coupons,	58 767 00
Interest on Coupons,	1,036 00
Refunded Tax,	778 22
Floating Debt,	
Interest on Floating Debt,	
Prisoners,	365 95
Funding Expenses,	277 68
Bonds,	7,100 00
Balance due the City,	21,634 10
Total,	$288,419 07

Statement of the floating debt of the City of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business March 31st, 1896:

Note to Sinking Fund,	$10,000
Note to Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, due July 1st, 1896,	1,200
Note to Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, due July 1st, 1898,	1,200
Note to Mrs. Bettie Graham, due July 1st, 1897,	3,000
Total,	$15,400

Statement of the bonded debt of the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business March 31, 1896:

One bond, due in 1878, eighteen years past due,	$ 1,000 00
Seven bonds, due in 1879, seventeen years past due,	6,500 00
Two bonds due in 1883, fourteen years past due,	600 00
Three bonds, due in 1887, nine years past due,	3,000 00
Five bonds, Market house, due in 1893,	5,000 00
Funding bonds of 1887 and 1888, due in 1912,	150,000 00
Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R., due in 1919,	150,000 00
Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina R. R., due in 1918,	100,000 00
New consolidated bonds, due in 1929,	339,400 00
Forty five bonds for floating debt,	45,000 00
Total,	793 500 00
Floating debt,	15 400 00
Grand total,	808 900 00
Less cash on hand,	21,634 10
	$787,265 90

Permits to erect frame buildings were granted to Walker Taylor, Jas. C. Walker, Jno. C. Stout, S. P. West.

Petition signed by Matt. J. Heyer, Wm. Goodman, W. McEvans and about twenty others to pave Third street between Hanover and Bladen with some hard substance, as the sand in that portion of the city is very deep, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Petition from Jno. H Webber and W. H. Lane, of Phœnix Hose Reel Co., for a new reel, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from about fifty citizens on Nixon street to improve Nixon street, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Petition of A. C. Wessell, J. F. Stolter and others to repair ditch on Princess, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Mr. M. G. Tienken was allowed to erect a tin roof building on the southeast corner of Fourth and Castle streets, and Mrs. Katharine Horan to build a kitchen on Castle and Second streets.

After considerable discussion the city decided to repair the street in front of Mrs. Darby's house on Church and Water streets.

Alderman VonGlahn suggested that two firemen be put on the Opera House stage during each performance in case of a fire. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Alderman Hicks requested that Chief of Fire Department Newman and the superintendent of the fire alarm send in monthly reports. It was stated that one insurance agent refused to give figures of losses; therefore, the Chief of Fire Department had not been able to furnish a report.

Alderman VonGlahn asked a committee report on one of the fire companies selling whiskey in their hall.

The following contracts were awarded for the ensuing year:

For feeding city prisoners, to Mrs. Jane Sheehan, at 7½ cents a meal.

For furnishing city lumber, to Fore & Foster, merchantable at $9.94 per 1,000 feet, and heart at $12 24 per 1,000 feet.

For city printing, S. G. Hall.

For feeding and shoeing city horses and mules, $9.95 a month per head H. G. Fennell.

The meeting then adjourned to take up the budget for this year's appropriation on next Wednesday night.

Sunday Night's Fire—St. James' Home.

St. James' Home, the large building on Eighth street destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, was one of the landmarks of the city. It was built by the late Miles Costin some fifty or more years ago, and was the residence of the family many years.

The Home was occupied by Rev. Mr. Wooten, who lost nearly all his furniture and the wearing apparel of the members of his family. His little children had accumulated ten dollars in money by selling milk, eggs, etc., for their Easter offering, and lost it in the fire. There was insurance on the building to the amount of $3,500, and on the furniture, $700. It is understood that the Home will not be rebuilt; that the insurance money will go towards the reduction of the debt of St. James' parish.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary. It broke out in the colored people's lodge some distance from the House—fully a square. The loss outside the Home is estimated at $700 to $800; partly insured.

ANOTHER CUBAN VICTORY.

Gen. Yaclan Wounded—One Hundred of His Men Also Disabled in a Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

TAMPA, Fla., April 5.—Passengers arriving to-night from Cuba report that Spanish General Yaclan's forces were entirely surrounded by the insurgents and a hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The conflict occurred in Vuelta Abajo district. Nothing official has been published, but 100 wounded in this engagement were brought into Havana Friday night. The wounds were machete cuts. Yaclan also was wounded. Quinto Bandera, the insurgent chief, has sent a letter to Gen. Weyler, requesting humane treatment for helpless families. The Cubans here intended to burn the Spanish flag and Gen. Weyler's picture last night, but the police interfered.

MISSOURI FOR SILVER.

Sixteen Out of Seventeen Counties For the White Metal.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Democratic conventions were held yesterday in seventeen Missouri counties to elect delegates to the State convention. Every convention but that of Warren county passed free silver resolutions. The majority of them instructed their delegates to vote for Governor Stone, Senators Vest and Cockrell and ex-Congressman Bland for delegates-at-large.

BERMUDA NOT SEIZED.

A Few Cartridges Seized—That Was All.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, April 5.—In relation to the Bermuda affair, it is stated that the Government of Honduras seized some cartridges only, there being no intention of retaining possession of the steamship. Consequently the incident is regarded as having been greatly overrated from an international standpoint.

Wilmington Presbytery.

Wilmington Presbytery will convene in this city to-day and will be in session the remainder of the week. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Peter McIntyre in the First Presbyterian church to-night, the services beginning at 8 o'clock. The business sessions will begin to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock in the First church.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the Star's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The Star's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Monthly Meeting of the Board—Reports of County Officers—Tax Listers Appointed.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. Present, Commissioners H. A. Bagg (chairman), E. L. Pearce, B. S. Montford, B. G. Worth, J. C. Stevenson.

The county treasurer submitted his monthly report showing balance on hand April 1st, 1896, to the credit of the general, special and educational fund, $14,795 86.

The Register of Deeds reported 21 marriage licenses issued during March and the dues thereon, amounting to $19 95, turned over to the county treasurer.

Dr. J. C. Shepard, Superintendent of Health, submitted report, which was ordered filed. The report shows that the sanitary condition of the jail and county home is good; that there are twenty-eight inmates in the home and twenty prisoners in the house of correction; no sickness in either.

Mr. Jos. H. McRee was appointed special surveyor to survey land of F. D. Capps in Masonboro township.

Applications for positions as tax listers were received from James Cowan, of Cape Fear township; Jas. N. Macumber, Harnett; Jno. A. Biddle, Federal Point; S. P. Collier, Wm. Blanks, A. L. DeRosset, Walker Meares, Geo. D. Parsley, Wilmington township. The Board elected the following as tax listers for this year, viz: Wm. Blanks, Wilmington township; James Cowan, Cape Fear; Jas. N. Macumber, Harnett; B. S. Montford, Masonboro; Jno. A. Biddle, Federal Point.

Will Remove to New York.

Mr. Sol. C. Weill, Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and member of the law firm of Ricaud & Weill, of this city, will remove from Wilmington to New York about Oct. 1st, having made highly advantageous business connections in the big city for the practice of his profession. For a number of years Mr. Weill has been prominent here both in law and politics; and he occupies a high position in the esteem of his fellow-citizens. He graduated with highest honors at the University of North Carolina and was valedictorian of his class.

Immediately after graduation he was appointed Acting Professor of Greek and Latin at his *Alma Mater*, and was also a Trustee of the University. He is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee; was a Cleveland elector in 1892, and made a fine reputation by the vigor and eloquence with which he upheld the cause of Democracy.

Mr. Weill is endowed with fine native talent and discriminating judgment; and, though still a young man, stands high in his profession, as is shown by the fact that the firm of Ricaud & Weill has been employed in a number of the most important suits that have been instituted in the Courts of this State in recent years. Active, energetic and alert, he will make himself known and felt, even in "Greater New York." His many friends here will regret to part with him

Funeral of the Late Dr. Robt. D. Dickson.

The funeral of the late Dr. Robert D. Dickson took place at 3.30 p. m. Sunday last in Laurinburg. The Presbyterian church, where the services were held, was crowded with people including persons from various parts of Richmond and adjoining counties. Rev. W. B. Arrowwood, the pastor, delivered a short address in eulogy of the deceased. After the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were followed to the cemetery at Stewartsville, four miles from Laurinburg, by the largest funeral cortege ever seen in Richmond county. At the grave, Rev. A. N. Ferguson of Laurel Hill concluded the services, and the body of Dr. Robt. D. Dickson was tenderly and reverently laid to rest, besides the remains of his wife.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary—Drs. Prince, Blue, Herron, Hamer, Messrs. Peter McRae, Rod. McCaskill, D. Z. Harding, W. H. McLaurin, J. A. McBryde, Milton McKinnon, W. H. Neal, L. A. McLaurin. Active—Messrs. C. H. Coble, John D. McLaurin, J. T. John, Jr., G. D. Everington, Rod. McRae, John T. McEachern.

BOIES A CANDIDATE.

Said to Be Willing to Run on a Free Silver Platform—Iowa Movement in His Behalf.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 4.—The free silver Democrats of Iowa will make a determined effort to capture the Dubuque Convention and they will be assisted by ex-Gov. Boies. Boies has consented to go to Chicago as delegate-at-large from Iowa if the platform declares for free silver. This is practically the first move to secure the Democratic nomination for President for Boies, participated in by prominent white metal Democrats, not only in Iowa, but in other parts of the West. His answer to a letter sent him requesting him to run is a tacit admission that he will accept the nomination if tendered him. He says:

"I am in full accord with your view that some plan should be adopted by which, as nearly as practicable, a full and explicit showing of the sentiment of a majority of the Democratic party in our State upon the question of currency reform, especially upon the question of the free coinage of silver as money of final redemption, may be had, and inasmuch as I am now unable to suggest a method by which we would be more likely to accomplish that, other than the one suggested in your letter, I have concluded to adopt your suggestion, and allow the use of my name as a candidate for delegate at large to the Chicago convention, with the understanding, however, that if our State convention at Dubuque, by resolution or otherwise, approves of the present financial policy I will not be expected to serve."

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the Star. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

WATERLOO FOR PATTERSON.

Tennessee Is for Free Coinage, and Your Uncle Josiah Can't Go to Chicago.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—Congressman Josiah Patterson met a crushing defeat to day. Democratic primaries were held in Tipton county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, to be held May 6, which, in turn, will select delegates to the National Democratic Convention. The whole power of the Federal administration in the Tenth Congressional District was thrown into the fight, and the question of the vindication of Congressman Patterson by selecting a delegation in favor of sending him as a delegate to the National Convention was made the sole issue.

Returns to-night show that the silver Democrats have swept the field, and carried every voting precinct in the county by large majorities. The Tenth Congressional District is composed of Tipton, Hardeman, Fayette, and Shelby counties. Hardeman county selected an anti-Patterson delegation several days ago. Fayette is conceded by the Patterson men to be a silver stronghold, and the result in Tipton county to-day will give the opponents of Patterson control of the Congressional delegation, and defeat the Congressman for delegate to Chicago.

RUSSELL AND DOCKERY.

Conflicting Claims from Robeson—Zadoc Says It Is for Russell.

The following is from the Charlotte *Observer* of Sunday:

Hamlet, April 4.—The Republican primaries were held in Robeson county to-day. Six townships have been heard from. These are solid for Dockery and the others are known to be so. The sentiment is 10 to 1 in favor of Dockery in the county.

[Other information is, that of eight townships heard from six are for Dockery and two for Russell.—*Observer*].

To which the Star will add that its neighbor-in-law Gee Zee, who has just returned from up the Karolina Sentral, says the *Observer's* information is dead wrong. Zadoc claims that the Robeson delegation, headed by Dr. Romulus Mercutio Norment, will support the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russel for Governor. If we wait "till the clouds roll by," we will see who is right.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Possible Result of Their Adoption—The Chief Danger.

The following, from the Washington *Star* of March 27th, is interesting now that the resolutions have been adopted:

The belief is general that Mr. Cleveland will not, for some time at least, pay any attention to the resolutions, but the fact of their final adoption is regarded as liable to lead to some direct resentment on the part of Spain.

The Cubans themselves will probably be disposed to regard this action by Congress as sufficient for recognition of belligerency. Spain herself may act upon this assumption, inasmuch as it is not fully agreed even among the best authorities in Congress what force the action of Congress independent of the Executive may have, though the burden of opinion is that it amounts to no more than an expression of opinion. The result of Spain's giving too broad a construction to the action of Congress might be embarrassing. Spanish war vessels, it is suggested, may, if that Government gets no better understanding of the scope of the resolutions than they have had heretofore, attempt to search American vessels. In this lies the chief danger of trouble.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Official Notice

To the Republicans of Wilmington Township.

In view of the fact of sundry changes in the various Wards and Precincts of the city of Wilmington, it has devolved upon me to appoint persons TO CALL TO ORDER the primary meetings to elect delegates, alternates and Precinct committeemen in the new voting Precincts, as established, and acting under said authority I have appointed the following persons to perform said duty, viz:

1st Precinct, 1st Ward, Geo. Peamon.
2nd Precinct, 1st Ward, Frank Toomer
3rd Precinct, 1st Ward, Fred. Lewis.
4th Precinct, 1st Ward, Wash. Mosely.
5th Precinct, 1st Ward, Matt. Ashe.
2nd Ward, Wash. McNeill.
1st Precinct, 3rd Ward, Dan. Howard.
2nd Precinct, 3rd Ward, Chas. A. Foreman.
1st Precinct, 4th Ward, James Bland.
2nd Precinct, 4th Ward, H. B Green.
1st Precinct, 5th Ward, Hampton Saunders.
2nd Precinct, 5th Ward, Robt. Simmons.
3rd Precinct, 5th Ward, Jas K. Collar.
Fourth Precinct 5th Ward J. G. Blain.

The Primaries will be held Thursday, April 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m., and the Polls will close at 9 o'clock p m.

The place for the Primary in the Fifth Division of the First Ward is changed from the Bethel Church to the Mission School House, N. E. corner Thirteenth and Market streets.

Stacey Van Amringe,
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover county.
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Of the Clarendon Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall, April 7, 1896, at 8.15 o'clock. Notice is given of proposition to be submitted increasing the membership fees of the Club.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1896

Extract from a speech of Hon John G. Carlisle, delivered in the House of Representatives in 1878:

"I know that the world's stock of the precious metals is none too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of gold and silver shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the entire movable property of the world, including houses, ships, railroads and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt sensibly at the moment would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permaneat annihilation of one-half the metallic money in the world."

Extract from a letter written by Hon. Hoke Smith to Col. W. L. Peek, of Georgia, Sept. 15th, 1890:

"I mentioned a number of measures of proposed reform around which all might gather, and out of them obtain the very best plan for the relief the people that it was possible to pass.

"1. Currency, with non-perishable agricultural products as a basis, the issue to be limited to only a part of the crop, but not to be called in at the end of twelve months. On the contrary, to remain in circulation until a second crop is harvested, and until a portion of the second crop may be substituted for the first, thereby making it possible to keep the money in constant circulation, and to prevent a yearly forced contraction.

"2. The free coinage of silver.

"3. The issue of Treasury notes by which the Government bonds might be redeemed, and instead of the interest-bearing bonds a legal tender currency substituted.

"4. A graded income tax, by which the large fortunes accumulated in the hands of the few might be made to bear their portion of the expense of Government.

"5. A reduction of the tariff generally and especially on the necessaries of life."

SHOWING THEIR HAND.

We have contended in these columns that the money powers of the East, which are represented by the advocates of the single gold standard, are opposed not only to the free coinage of silver, but to any expansion of the currency which they cannot control. They are opposed to the free coinage of silver not so much because of the apprehension which they express, but do not really feel, that it would disastrously disturb values and put this country on a silver basis, as because free coinage would constantly add to the volume of the currency and put it out of their power to control it as they have been doing under the present monetary system.

In commenting upon the platform adopted by the recent Republican State Convention of Massachusetts, we called attention to the fact that at the dictation of the money-lenders and bondholders these representative Republicans of the leading New England State not only denounced the agitation for the free coinage of silver but that there might be no doubt as to where they stood on the gold question boldly declared that every obligation of this Government redeemable in coin must be redeemed in gold, and this in the face of the fact that all the law there is on this subject declares that the Government obligations are payable in coin, either gold or silver, at the option of the Government, and that there is not a line or word of law anywhere requiring that they be redeemed in gold.

When Secretary of the Treasury, Foster, decided that to maintain the parity between silver and gold he must cease offering silver in redemption of the demand paper of the Government, he violated both the letter and the spirit of the law, and from that day to this the Treasury has been at the mercy of the gold speculators who have raided and raided and made millions out of it; and this is what the Republicans of Massachusetts in Convention endorse and declare must be continued. In other words, this Government waiving its rights, shutting its eyes to the frauds that have been practiced upon it, shall continue to pay gold and issue bonds to get gold to pay and thus put itself in perpetual bondage, the helpless victim of the fraud perpetrators and their hired tools who did their work while playing the role of representatives, in some capacity, of the people.

But these representative Massachusetts Republicans who danced as the money powers manipulated the wires, went further than that and took a whack at State banks, which the powers for which they spoke fear more and are more opposed to than they are to the free coinage of silver, as much as they are opposed to that. After the plank which declares that "every promise must be rigidly kept and every obligation redeemable in coin must be paid in gold," we find the following:

"We are opposed to the unsound and dangerous system of State banks. We support the national banking system and believe that it should be so amended as to give it room for expansion and opportunity to meet the demands of the growing business and population of the country."

This is emphatic notice given to the South and the West that they shall have no State banks if the Republicans of Massachusetts can prevent it, and as the Republicans of Massachusetts are also opposed to the free coinage of silver the only increase of the currency to which they will consent will be that which may come through such change of the laws as may permit the national banks to increase their issues of notes. It may be incidentally remarked that Massachusetts is pretty well supplied with banks, for the people of that commonwealth being noted for their thrifty habits and sharp trading, and happy knack of devising plans for yanking money out of other people, have accumulated considerable cash, which they have invested in manufactories, banks and other money-making enterprises. Massachusetts doesn't need any more banks nor any more money, hence she is pretty well satisfied with present arrangements, and does not want any State banks to come into competition with her money lenders.

If it were only the Republicans of Massachusetts who felt this way about it it wouldn't matter so much, but in this declaration they voiced the sentiments of nine out of ten of the gold standard advocates whether they call themselves Republicans or Democrats, and they voiced the sentiments of the Republican party of the country which destroyed the State banks and will never consent to have them re-established. As an organization it is as strongly opposed to State banks as it is in favor of gold monometallism. The same power which controlled the Massachusetts Convention controls the Republican party of the country and is attempting to control the Democratic party. They would fight any proposition to increase the volume of the currency, independent of them, whether it came in the shape of free silver or State banks, or any other way in which their opinion is not sought and their counsel is not taken. They have long held the South and West as tribute payers, and this is what they wish to continue to do, and why they so vigorously oppose the free coinage of silver and the establishment of State banks, either of which would put an end to the money-lending monopoly which the East has had so long.

MINOR MENTION.

Senator Pritchard, who held his principles "in abeyance" so that he might get into the Senate with the aid of the Populist votes, now when called upon to say where he stands upon the silver question, crawfishes and says he didn't mean it. Mr. Pritchard gave the Populists to understand that he was with them on the free silver question, and he let them keep on thinking that way until he got the plum he was reaching for, and until the Republican bosses in the North marked out the lines on which the Republican party must travel, and then he turned his back on his Populist allies and fell into the procession behind the Republican band wagon. In a letter, published in the STAR of Sunday, stating his position, he says: "I say now, which I have repeatedly said (but not before his election to the Senate), that I advocate the restoration of silver inside of the Republican party, and have never for a moment entertained a thought of its accomplishment outside of the Republican party." This simply means, if it means anything, that Senator Pritchard is a silver man on impossible conditions, for the Republican party, which is controlled by the money powers and the manufacturers of the North, never has been and never will be for free silver. Not one of the Republican State Conventions held so far this year has pronounced in favor of silver, and the nearest that any of them have come to it is to straddle in such a way that they may talk bimetallism in one section and gold in another. Senator Pritchard can't fool anybody with such rot as that, and if he had uttered it before the election for Senator took place it is pretty safe to say that he would never have gone to the Senate. We are not surprised, however, at Senator Pritchard's crawfishing, for there is no counting on a man who could hold his principles "in abeyance" to get into office.

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A Washington dispatch published Sunday, stating the condition of the gold reserve, informed us that there would be considerable withdrawals of gold in the early part of this week, but assured us that this did not "disturb the Treasury officials." It is always consoling to know that the Treasury officials are not disturbed, for when they are not disturbed the presumption is that the Treasury is solid and that nobody else need feel disturbed. If our recollection serves us right the Treasury officials rarely permit themselves to become "disturbed," or permit the public to know it if they do, but they did own up that they were disturbed some when the raiders were going for the reserve before the last bond issue was made, although they had periodically assured us that they were not disturbed. They think the withdrawals will continue, "but not in such volume as to deplete the Treasury gold reserve to any considerable extent, at least for the present." But they are not "disturbed" for they are keeping a close watch on the rates of interest, and have a plan in case the rates drop low. This plan is to withdraw 20 per cent. of the Government deposits in the banks, which will tighten the money market, run interest rates up, make it more difficult for exporters to get gold and will thus "prevent or at least curtail exports." This means that in order to protect the gold now in the Treasury the programme is to "tighten the money market," run interest up and make it more difficult for the man who wants to borrow money to borrow it, and make him pay more for it when he gets it. This is playing into the hands of the money-lenders of the East but it will be a pretty hard swipe at the sections which have to borrow money and have to go to the East to get it. Outside of the interest paid on bonds this unnecessary gold reserve is costing this country a great deal of money.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of Sunday was a mammoth forty-page edition which tells all about the tobacco manufacturing industry of this State from the seaboard to the mountains. It is splendidly illustrated with pictures of the principal manufacturers and their plants, with a vast amount of information on this interesting topic, which it required much labor to collect and intelligently condense as it is presented in this issue. The work does credit to the enterprise and industry of the publishers.

Speaking about railroad charges miller Pillsbury, the biggest miller in Minneapolis, Minn., says he can ship a barrel of flour from Minneapolis to Washington as cheaply as he could have it hauled from his mill to his home, a distance of two miles. He ships flour from Minneapolis to Liverpool at a cost of fifty cents a barrel.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

North Carolina Democrats Invited to Join in the Celebration.

To the Association of Democratic Clubs of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN: The National Association of Democratic Clubs will celebrate April the 13th, the birthday of the founder of the principles upon which the great Democratic party was established, by visiting the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson.

On the lawn in front of the old homestead the exercises will take place, consisting of orations by ex-Governor Wm. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, and Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

The President, Vice President and Cabinet have been invited and a special car provided for their use.

Trains will leave Washington at 8 a. m., and returning, leave Charlottesville at 5 40 p. m. Fare for the round trip $3.40.

That all who desire to make the pilgrimage may be provided for applications should be filed at once for tickets at 13th and Pennsylvania Avenue, or with Lawrence Gardener, E-q., 736 15th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Here, fellow Democrats, is a splendid opportunity at the 'Old Homestead" of the cardinal principles that are held in such a tender and loyal veneration and esteem by a liberty loving people, and at the very cradle, as it were, of the doctrine: "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," to confirm our birthright and reconsecrate ourselves to Democratic doctrine. While demonstrating our devotion to the fundamental principles of our party, and honoring the immortal name of its father, "the Sage of Monticello," we will at the same time renew our faith and our vows, and covenant, that, upon all essentials, North Carolina Democrats, from the mountains to the seashore, shall be in sound accord. Respectfully,

J. S. CARR,
President of the Association of Democratic Clubs of North Carolina.

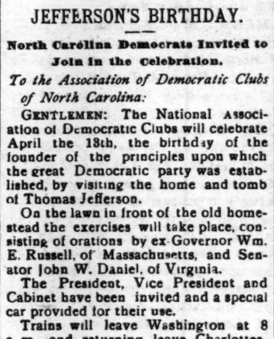
CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It will be observed that very few of the Northern States are sending colored delegates to St. Louis.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Senator Chandler knows that he does not want gold bimetallism, and he also knows that he does not want unlimited coinage of silver by the United States alone. Like the rest of his party, the only thing he doesn't know is what he really does want.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— Mr. Carlisle's appearance as a Presidential candidate would carry the inference that Mr. Cleveland grants his approval and withdraws from the race. But so many things happen without attracting the attention of the President that the public cannot be altogether sure that this is an exception to the rule.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

"For Charity Suffereth Long."



Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.* I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue *Its occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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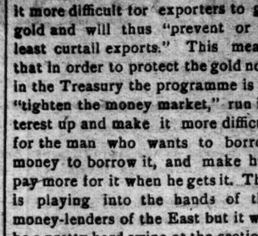

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch:* Mr. Jacob Hedrick, one of the best old citizens this county had, died at his home near Lexington last week. He was sick only a few days. His death was caused by pneumonia.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Mr. Lewis Thompson died at his residence on East Haywood street Thursday afternoon. He was 86 years of age and did good service in the capacity of soldier in the last civil war.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: We are sorry to hear that the dwelling house of Mr. George Harper, who lives in Nash county, about three miles from town, was totally destroyed by fire on last Saturday night. Mr. Harper lost everything, the family being only barely able to save themselves.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: A man by the name of Adams, of Mulberry township, was in town Monday and all night. He is about 50 years old and had not been to town in 15 years. He has been married some 30 years and that was the first night he has spent from home since his wedding.

— Salisbury *Herald*: Mr. Moses Trexler, who lives about a mile from St. Peter's church, shot his daughter, Frances, aged about 17 years, yesterday afternoon. The contents of the gun took effect in the girl's leg above the knee, shattering the bone in such a manner that amputation will be necessary. Opinion is about equally divided among the neighbors as to whether the shooting was accidental or premeditated.

— Charlotte *News*: The people of Charlotte were very much surprised and grieved Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Frank Wilkes. Her death occurred at her home on Morehead street, between Tryon and Church streets, at 4:18 o'clock this morning. Her illness was very brief, and in fact but few of her friends knew that she was ill. She was sick but five days. At first she had a violent cold, which turned to pneumonia. That disease developed rapidly yesterday, and it was soon seen that it was of a fatal character.

— Rutherford *Democrat*: Mr. L White, of Indiana, a lumberman of wealth and long experience, spent last week here prospecting for timber lands and was so pleased with what he saw that he closed a trade for 5,000 acres of finely timbered lands in the neighborhood of Ayer and bought large quantities of hard wood and fancy timber for export. Mr. White will put up a large lumbering plant on his purchase and run a train of wagons between Ayer and this place, which will be his shipping point, until the electric road through the Gap is built.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—I suppose you know, Charley, that this is leap year?

He—This is rather sudden, but never mind; I'll be a brother to you, and let it go at that.—*Washington Star.*

—"You are not so hot," remarked the shirt bosom. "I am on to you, all the same," retorted the sadiron. However, the laundress managed to smooth things over.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— One view of the case—Mamma, teacher whipped a boy to-day for whispering in school."

"Well, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered.—*Chicago Record.*

— "What are you thinking about, little man?" asked a charming hostess of a small boy visitor.

"Mamma told me," answered the little man, "not to take two oranges, and I was thinking I'd be mighty lucky if I got one."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mr. Mann—It's cold as a barn here. I never did know you to have a fire when it is needed. I'm almost frozen to death!

Mrs. Mann—Well, Frank, if you should be frozen to death, you'd soon thaw out, dear.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I have been almost a hermit," sighed the successful man. "Now that my fortune is made, and I have a little time of my own, I find it almost impossible to get in touch with the world."

"You ought to get a bicycle, suggested his friend."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Waiting For the Chance.

The old gentleman has two charming daughters, who hail the advent of a stranger with evident pleasure. These young ladies are not, like the generality of Corsican maidens, coy and reserved. On the contrary, they seem quite at ease in my presence, and ask all sorts of unconventional questions. Pretty Mlle. Lena, for example, is anxious to learn whether I am married, and vivacious Josephine, not to be outdone, wishes to know if I have any objections to marrying her.

My friend M. C. explains to me afterward that this leap year proposal is not such a joke as it appears on the surface. The Corsican paterfamilias finds it an extremely difficult task to get his daughters safely off his hands, for your Corsican youth is not of the marrying kind. Marriage, in fact, is almost as a discount in the island. Bachelor readers, please take note.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Dried Flowers In Natural Tints.

A method of preserving the colors of dried flowers, even the most delicate poppies, has been discovered by Herr Nienhaus, a German chemist. Ammonia in the air is the main cause of flowers losing their tints, so Herr Nienhaus presses his specimens between paper which has been previously saturated with a solution of 1 per cent of oxalic acid in water. This acid can be obtained at a trifling cost from any chemist and druggist.

The investigations of Weber have shown that the curliness of hair varies with its flatness. The flatter it is the more it curls. Curling irons flatten the hair.

A FIRST SIGHT OF STEVENSON.

Edmund Gosse Tells How He Met the Novelist In the Hebrides.

It is nearly a quarter of a century since I first saw Stevenson. In the autumn of 1870, in company with a former schoolfellow, I was in the Hebrides. We had been wandering in the long island, as they name the outer archipelago, and our steamer returning called at Skye. At the pier of Portree, I think, a company came on board, "people of importance in their day." Edinburgh acquaintances, I suppose, who had accidentally met in Skye on various errands.

At all events, they invaded our modest vessel with a loud sound of talk. Professor Blackie was among them, a famous figure that calls for no description, and a voluble, shaggy man, clad in homespun, with spectacles forward upon nose, who, it was whispered to us, was Mr. Sam Bough, the Scottish academician, a water color painter of some repute who was to die in 1878. There were also several engineers of prominence.

At the tail of this chatty, jesting little crowd of invaders came a youth of about my own age, whose appearance for some mysterious reason instantly attracted me. He was tall, preternaturally lean, with longish hair and as restless and questing as a spaniel. The party from Portree fairly took possession of us. At meals they crowded around the captain, and we common tourists sat silent below the salt. The stories of Blackie and Sam Bough were resonant. Meanwhile, I knew not why, I watched the plain, pale lad who took the lowest place in this privileged company.

The summer of 1870 remains in the memory of western Scotland as one of incomparable splendor. Our voyage, especially as evening drew on, was like an emperor's progress. We staid on deck till the latest moment possible, and I occasionally watched the lean youth, busy and serviceable with some of the little tricks with which we were later on to grow familiar—the advance with hand on hip, the sidewise bending of the head to listen. Meanwhile darkness overtook us, a wonderful halo of moonlight swam up over Glenelg, the indigo of the peaks of the Cuchullins faded into the general blue night.

I went below, but was presently aware of some change of course and then of an unexpected stoppage. I tore on deck and found that we had left our track among the islands and had steamed up a narrow and unvisited fiord of the mainland—I think Loch Nevis. The sight was curious and bewildering. We lay in a gorge of blackness, with only a strip of the blue moonlit sky overhead. In the dark a few lanterns jumped about the shore, carried by agitated but unseen and soundless persons. As I leaned over the bulwarks Stevenson was at my side, and he explained to me that we had come up this loch to take away to Glasgow a large party of emigrants driven from their homes in the interests of a deer forest. As he spoke a black mass became visible entering the vessel. Then, as we slipped off shore, the fact of their hopeless exile came home to these poor fugitives, and suddenly through the absolute silence there rose from them a wild kerning and wailing, reverberated by the cliffs of the loch, and at that strange place and hour infinitely poignant. When I came on deck next morning, my unnamed friend was gone. He had put off with the engineers to visit some remote lighthouse of the Hebrides.—"Personal Memories of Robert Louis Stevenson," by Edmund Gosse, in Century.

Obeying Orders.

Hugh Mc——, a son of the Emerald Isle, who had volunteered in the Sixth regiment of South Carolina infantry, was stationed on the beach of Sullivan's island with strict orders to walk between two points and to let no one pass without the countersign, and that to be communicated only in a whisper. Two hours afterward the corporal with the relief discovered by the moonlight Hugh up to his waist in water, the tide having set in since he was posted.

"Who goes there?" "Relief." "Halt, relief. Advance, corporal, and give the countersign."

Corporal—I am not going in there to be drowned. Come out here, and let me relieve you.

Hugh—Divil a bit! The leftenant tould me not to lave me post.

Corporal—Well, then, I will leave you in the water all night. (Going away as he spoke.)

Hugh—Halt! I'll put a hole in ye if ye pass without the countersign. Them's me orders from the leftenant. (Cooking and leveling his gun.)

Corporal—Confound you, everybody will hear it if I bawl it out to you.

Hugh—Yes, me darling, and the leftenant said it must be given in a whisper. In with ye; me finger's on the trigger, and me gun may go off.

The corporal had to yield to the force of the argument and wade in to the faithful sentinel, who exclaimed: "Be jabers, it's well ye've come. The bloody tide has a'most drowned me."—Washington Post.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard	7¼	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	6¾	@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5¾	@	5¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	5½	@	6¾
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	43½	@	45
Virginia Meal	43½	@	42½
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ₩ lb—	27	@	28
Venezuela	26	@	23
Laguyra	25	@	26
Rio	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard			5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18½	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	10	@	10½
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 85	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 10
GLUE— ₩ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	44½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	50
Cow Peas	50	@	60
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	8@
North Carolina	5	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel			1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, rough	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	28
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	26	@	27½
" in bbls	35	@	1 40
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 85	@	2 65
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	11 00
Rump		@	11 00
Prime		@	11 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	92
SALT ₩ sack—Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	60
on 126 ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	3 00	@	3 50
Cypress Sap	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	5½	@	
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
" O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	20	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	1
North Carolina	1 00	@	1
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clean of burs	19	@	
Burry		@	

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 3@2½ per cent., last loan at 3, and closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills 488@488¼ for sixty days and 489@489¼ for demand. Commercial bills at 487@487½. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 103, North Carolina sixes 119½. Railroad bonds quiet.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Flour was Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¼c; middling 7⅞c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; April 7 63, May 7 67, June, 7 67, July 7 69, August 7 69, September 7 34, October 7 24, November 7 18, December 7 20, January 7 25. Sales 80,800 bales.

Cotton—net — bales; gross receipts 1,995 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,249 bales; to France 890 bales; to the Continent 4,210 bales; forwarded 596 bales; sales 1,893 bales, sales to spinners 266 bales; stock (actual) 145 837 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,788 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,249 bales; to France 89 bales; to the Continent 7,081 bales; stock 538 238 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 19,181 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,249 bales; to France 890 bales; to the Continent 11,917 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,799,369 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,890,010 bales; exports to France 438,903 bales; exports to the Continent 1,484,850 bales.

NEW YORK, April 6—Evening—Flour—the market was dull but steady; wheat, low grades $2 25@2 85; fair to fancy $2 85@3 90; patents $3 90@4 25; Minnesota clear $3 70@3 20; patents $3 35@4 20; low extra $2 25@2 85; Southern dull, but steady; common to extra fair $2 40@3 00; good to choice $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot dull and stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 82½c, afloat 83¾c; options were more active and excited, advancing 2¼@2½c, declining ¼@¾c, and closing firm at 2¾@2¾c over Saturday's prices; No. 2 red April 73¼c; May 73¼c; June —c; July 72⅞; September —c; December—c. Corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 at elevator 38c; afloat 39c; options were moderately active and firmer; May 36c, July 37½c. Oats—spot quiet and firmer; options dull; May 25½c; spot prices—No. 2 25@25½; No. 2 white 26@26½c; mixed Western 24@26c; white do. 26@28½. Hay—choice firm; shipping 63¾@72½; good to choice 95c@$1 00. Wool firm; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@33c; Texas 9@18c. Beef quiet and steady; family $10 00@12 00, extra mess $7 50@8 00; beef hams dull at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef slow but steady; city extra India mess $15 00@15 50. Cut meats quiet and steady; pickled bellies 4¾c; shoulders 4½; hams 8¾@9c. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam $5 35 asked; city $4 90; May 5 37 asked; refined quiet; Continent $5 65; South America $6 00, compound $4 62½@4 75. Pork was quiet; and firmer; old mess $9 00@9 50, new mess $10 00@10 25. Butter lower; liberal receipts; State dairy 9@18½c; do creamery—c; Western creamery 18@19c; Elgins 18½@19c. Tallow steady; city 3½c. Cotton seed oil dull; crude 21½c bid; yellow prime 25½@25¾c; do. off grade 25½@25¾c. Rice firm and fairly active; domestic, fair to extra 3@5¾c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses in fair demand, firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to prime 25½@25¾c. Rice firm and fairly active; domestic, fair to extra 3@5¾c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses in fair demand, firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to 27@37. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee dull and 5@10 points up; May 12 65@12 75; July $11 75@11 80, September $10 95; December $10 40; March $10 20; spot Rio dull but steady No. 7, $13 75. Sugar—raw firm and quiet;; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test—c: refined firm; off A 4¾@4 18-16c; standard 5 18 16c; cut-loaf and crushed 5 13-16c; granulated 5 3 16c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and nominal; cotton by steam 1 1-16d; grain 1¼d.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cash quotations: Flour—market firm; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring

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The Morning Star.

A LITTLE GARDEN.

A little garden, great enough
To hold love's wings.
Yes, and the sacred bird of love.
Hark! how he sings!

The ardent flower of love likewise
Burns in the brake.
Love's wings are set with myriad eyes,
Ever awake.

Heavy with honey flies the bee
From rose to rose.
Powdered with gold dust to the knee,
He comes and goes.

The secret song the nightingale
Sang to the moon,
It shall be hidden by love's veil,
Now it is noon.

The secret thing the golden bee
Said to the rose,
Though it be known to thee and me,
Shall we disclose?

Ah, no, love's secrets let us keep,
Lest the winged god,
Angered, go seeking while we sleep
Some new abode.

—New York Tribune

A CLOSE SHAVE.

It happened when I was stationed up at Nowannuggur with the Tenth rangers in 18—, and poor Tim O'Brien was in charge of the Eighteenth Lancers over at Ramwangee, not 20 miles off. Tim was about the oldest friend I had and the best of fellows. We had been students together in the medical school in Dublin and had both gone out to India in the same year, hoping as young fellows will hope in their ignorance that we should see a great deal of one another there. We had been out five years, and this was the first time we had got within hail of one another. It was a great treat when it did happen at last, however, and many a jolly hour we spent in each other's quarters in spite of the 20 miles' ride that still separated us. This was of the less consequence, however, owing to the fact that Tim was a great horseman, and I had become an enthusiastic disciple of the bicycle.

The rainy season was just about due. Indeed we had already had some rain followed by a day or two of very hot, unhealthy weather, which, as a rule, heralds the arrival of the regular rains that do duty for the Indian winter. I hadn't seen or heard from Tim for over a week and was just wondering what could be the matter when my orderly saluted at the door of the bungalow and announced a messenger from the Sahib Dr. O'Brien. In another moment he was ushered in, and with a low salaam presented me with a note written in pencil.

"Dear Pat," it ran, in Tim's characteristic writing. "It's myself would be glad to see you for an hour up here. Here's Dick Sullivan gone and got the jungle fever, and it wouldn't surprise me if the poor fellow didn't pull through. You'll mind you were telling me of some new treatment you had tried without killing the patient, and as I'm at my wits' end what to do for Dick you might see if you can give us an idea. It's three nights I've sat up now when I might as well have been in bed for any good it has been to Dick, so if you think there's anything in your new treatment just take a ride over and see the poor fellow. It's a mother and two sisters he's got in Kilkenny."

The last words were exactly like Tim, and they were quite irresistible. I knew what jungle fever was, too, and that there was no time to lose, otherwise I should certainly not have turned out at that hour in the afternoon. My orderly and more than one of my brother officers remonstrated when they saw me five minutes later making ready for a start, but Tim's appeal was quite irresistible. "Oh, I'll manage it before dark, never you fear," was my final assurance as I waved goodby to the major and turned my face resolutely to the task before me.

I didn't underrate it either. I had traveled the road too often for that. It was a long 20 miles, not perhaps measured by yards, but certainly by labor and therefore, of course, by time. In spite of what I had said I had even then some doubts whether the time allowed by the sun, which already hung very low toward the western horizon, would be enough for the journey. The farther I went the more my doubt became a certainty. The rain that had fallen had done more harm than I had thought possible, and there were places where I was forced to dismount and make my way on foot for some distance.

At last I reached the top of the long ridge that formed the division between our system of valleys and that in which Ramwangee is situated. The last two miles had taken more out of me than I could have believed, and I was glad to dismount for a minute to get the sensation of cramp out of my legs. The sun had actually gone down; not even a part of his disk could be seen, although a blazing halo of golden rays streamed upward into the sky at the place he had gone down, showing that he could not have set more than a minute or two. I knew that the radiance would be short lived and that the night would follow swiftly on the footsteps of the day. What was more, I knew that the latter part of the journey passed through a forest track which had a bad reputation for tigers—not a pleasant reflection after dark on an Indian forest road.

It was useless to give way to such fancies and something worse than useless to delay, so after walking for perhaps 100 yards I remounted the bicycle and prepared to make the best of it. As long as the road kept upon the higher ground it continued to be tolerably light, for the land had been cleared on both sides, but as soon as the descent began the forest drew closer to the road on either side. In a very few minutes the light began to fail; the long, still reflections of the forest trees and the quivering shadows cast from the slumps of the giant bamboos that fringed the road fell more and more darkly across my path, and I found myself involuntarily casting an occasional glance that was hardly one of admiration at the tangles of the jungle.

It was a relief to come suddenly upon an opening which I recollected as the site of a village and to see here and there a dark figure still moving about in the neighborhood of the huts, even although I had neither time nor inclination to stop and speak to them. In another minute I should have passed it and plunged into the forest road once more when I was arrested by the sound of a low wailing close at hand, and I suddenly came upon the figure of a young woman seated on the ground by the roadside and slowly swaying herself backward and forward as she uttered the dismal sounds which all humanity, whatever its ordinary language, recognizes as the expression of suffering of either mind or body.

My doctor's instinct compelled me to pause in case it might be the latter. I had made myself tolerably familiar with the dialect of the district, and almost involuntarily I pulled up and addressed her. At the sound of my voice she raised her head and showed the face of a young and unusually pretty native girl, although now stained with tears and drawn with a long agony of weeping. She threw back her hair and gazed wildly at me for a moment, then she exclaimed:

"Too late! Too late, sahib! You should have come sooner. Yesterday he was alive and beautiful. Yesterday he was here. Where is he now?"

I fancied the poor creature must recognize me as a doctor and that her husband or child must have just died without any effort being made to save life. "Why did you not send for me to Nowannuggur?" I asked. "I would have come."

"Send!" she exclaimed, with a frantic laugh. "Send? Would the tiger, the man eater, then have awaited the coming of the sahib? Would he then have left me my boy till the sahib came with his gun?"

I shuddered. "A tiger?" I said. "And near the village?"

"Near the village." She repeated my words in the shrill note of despair. "Near the village. Sahib, see! Last night I sat where I sit now. The shadows fell not so darkly on the path as they do now, and my boy was playing near my side—there, there where the sahib stands now. There was a rustle in the bamboos yonder—a spring—a cry—and my boy was gone, and I was alone. I followed, but what could I do? He was gone, and the jungle closed behind him—only one cry, and it died away in the dark shadows of the forest."

"And yet you are here now. Do you not fear that the tiger will return?" I exclaimed.

"Return! Would that he would return! But no, he will not return here. But you will find him, sahib. You will find him in the dark places where the path winds through the shadows of the jungle. Seek him there, sahib, after the manner of your people and avenge the death of my son." She rose from the ground as she spoke, and there was something almost majestic in the way she waved her hand as if in farewell as she turned away.

I looked after her for a moment, and then I turned, I confess it, with something very like a shiver, to the shadowy road which I had to traverse with this story fresh in my mind. There was no help for it. I could not go back now, and I could not stay where I was for the night, and besides, even if that had been possible, there was Dick Sullivan's life at stake and Tim's appeal for the mother and sister in distant Kilkenny. No, it had to be faced if all the tigers in the Punjab were lurking in the jungle through which the dreary looking strip of darkening road was leading me. There are a lot of fellows who would have you believe they are never frightened. For my part I don't believe them, and if I did I should think mighty little of them after all.

Only one of two things can excuse a man for never feeling frightened—the one that he has never met with anything worth being frightened about, and in that case he'd be a fool to be afraid, and the other that, although he was in danger, he was too big a fool to understand it. Neither of these was my position. There was no mistake about the risk of traveling that road, and I was a long way from being such a fool as to like the idea of making a supper for a man eating tiger. Yes, I was frightened—horribly frightened, I believe—but there was Tim waiting for me and Sullivan's life perhaps depending upon my arrival. It had to be done, so I clinched my teeth and turned into the track. It looked a good deal darker already, although my interview hadn't lasted five minutes.

The dark shadows looked blacker and the narrow track still more narrow than it had done just before. I shuddered as it struck me how easily a tiger could take the whole width of the road at a bound without the smallest need for breaking a record by the operation. These and a hundred other thoughts and fancies chased one another through my brain as I pushed on at my best speed along the dim road, casting quick glances as I passed at each clump of moving bamboo and scanning anxiously each bunch of the tall jungle grass that rose spectre-like by the side of the track.

Gradually I recovered my nerve a little. There is nothing like getting used to things, and even a dim forest road with the chance of a supperless tiger is an experience you can grow accustomed to after a time. Surely it was growing lighter again. I looked up and saw that the sky overhead was brightening from the dense opaque blue to a pearl gray tint. Then I remembered. It was only one day past full moon, and the moon was rising. It was like a reprieve. Nobody can tell unless he tries it under some such circumstances as mine how great the effect of darkness is upon the nerves.

For the moment I felt a contempt for the whole tribe of cats great and small which was almost sublime, and it was with renewed vigor and energy that I made the bicycle spin along the silent path. The moon rose quickly, and the road grew distinct once more, yet the new clearness was just a little ghastly after all. The shadows thrown by the light in the western sky had been more cheerful than these cast from the east by the new risen moon, and the lights between the shadows were more distinct. There was something very weird and ghostly about the still light that seemed to steal through the branches and creep furtively among the openings of the jungle grass.

Yes, at the best it was creepy, but in spite of all I was making good progress now. The road was still heavy in places, but it was nowhere very bad, and I was beginning to speculate how soon I should reach the end of the forest and looking a little anxiously for the first sign of the lights from Ramwangee. I had got nearly to the level of the valley at last. The road was firm now, and the slope if no longer considerable was regular and all in my favor. I was spinning along merrily and already was congratulating myself on having got to the end of a very disagreeable experience.

At that moment I started involuntarily. I hardly know why, and yet I started, and a cold shiver ran down my spinal cord in a most disagreeable way. I glanced around quickly, but there was nothing to be seen—only the same moving panorama of trees, bamboos and tall jungle grass, swaying softly in the night breeze. Yet there was something. There must have been. I knew it, though I could see nothing and couldn't even say I had heard a sound. I have laughed in my time at the expression that a man was all ears in some moment of danger. Now I understood what it meant, and for the moment I felt as if every nerve and fiber in my body could hear.

Yes. There was a sound—a sound that was not so much new as somehow strange—a soft, low, rustling sound that was not the rustling of tall bamboos nor the sound of the breeze in the jungle grass. My heart seemed to stand still for a moment, but it was for a moment only. Then the swift blood rushed through my veins in a fiery tide. I felt that it was now or never, and that my one hope of escape lay in the speed of my bicycle. I had flattered myself that I could do wonders on a track, but no racing track could have afforded the incitement to exertion which I had now. I bent forward. I strained each nerve and sinew to its utmost tension, and still each nerve and fiber seemed to listen. I could hear it still—swift, stealthy, cruel as death, it seemed to flit through the jungle—a sound—a soft brushing sound more terrible in its stealthy quietness than the loudest noise. On, on! The track was down hill, and I seemed to fly. Was I really going at a speed that might hope to outstrip that pursuit? Suddenly on the right a clump of yellow jungle grass which shone pale in the moonlight waved with a quick movement.

There was a flash—it might have been the light from living eyes or only the swift glancing of the moonlight—and a bar of something dark shot out of the jungle with a low, fierce snarl. I crouched together involuntarily as if from a blow. Something passed me. I felt a sudden warmth on my shoulder, and it was gone.

On, on we rushed, and I heard behind me a soft crash among the bamboo canes on my left. The tiger had sprung, and he had missed me.

In five minutes more I dismounted in the compound in front of Tim O'Brien's bungalow, and it was Tim's own hearty voice that sounded so strangely distant in my ears as he exclaimed:

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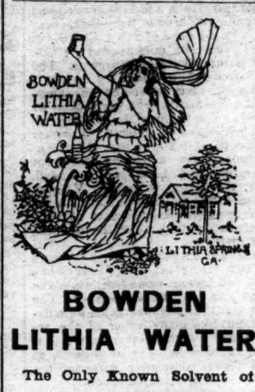

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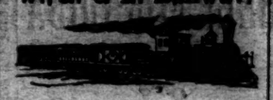

In Effect Sunday, Oct. 27, 1895

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND
		No. 8
P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M
3 00	Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar	12 40
3 50	Lv.. Jacksonville Lv	10 45
4 30	Lv.. Maysville Lv	9 00
4 44	Lv.. Pollocksville..... Lv	8 50
5 2	Ar.. Newbern Lv	8 30
P M		A M

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT March 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.55 A M, Warsaw 11.46 a m, Goldsboro 12.0 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.35 p m, Petersburg 5.20 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 8.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m Baltimore 12.55 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, ovs York 6.55 a m, Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 p m, Warsaw 8.42 p m, Goldsboro 9.26 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.06 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.10 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 6.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.30 P M No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 9.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 5.30 a m, Augusta 6.0 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m. Charleston 11.15 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 6.46 p m, Richmond 7.50 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.00 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.40 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.10 a m, Columbia 5.30 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m., Florence 8.2 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.1 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.12 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 3.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 4.40 p m, Tarboro 9.45 a m, returning leaves Tarboro 5.30 p m; Parmele 10.20 a m and 6.20 p m, arrive Washington 11 50 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 7.50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.3 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 3.50 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 19 a m, Rowland 9 37 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5.0 p m, arrives Dillon 5.36 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 8 40 p m, arrive Clio 8 05 p m, returning leave Clio 7 00 a m, arrive Latta 8 40 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.30 a m, arrive Conway 12.2 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Chesraw and Darlington railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5.35 a m, Cheraw 8.17 a m, Darlington 7.25 a m, arrive Florence 7.50 a m. Returning leave Flore ce 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m, Cheraw 9 38 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m. Trains leave Gibson daily except Sunday, 5.50 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.0 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m, Smithfield 5.0 p m, Dunn 5.44 p m, Fayetteville 6.20 p m. 1.10 a m. Rowland 5.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 37 a m, Fayetteville 10.56 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.26 p m, Selma 12.52 p m, arrive Wilson 1.50 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 55 a m, arrives Sumter †9 05 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 4 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 35 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Leave Elliott †11 30 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive L. cknow †1 p m and †8.15 p m. Returning leave Lockn ow †1 40 a m and †7 00 p m, arrive Elliott †3 0 a m and †2 30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnall †5 40 a m, arrive Sumter †8 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 30 p m, arrives Darlington †8 p m.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p m	Ar.. Wilmington ...Lv	7 25 a m
4 45 "	Ar.... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 25 a m
4 33 "	Ar.... Fayetteville ...Lv	12 45 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 37 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 10 p m
1 32 a m	Lv.... Climax..... Lv	8 32 "
12 03 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	2 50 "
12 50 "	At.... Greensboro..... Lv	3 05 "
12 13 a m	Lv.... Stokesdale..... Lv	3 52 "
11 45 "	Lv.... Walnut Cove.... At	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove.... Lv	4 39 "
11 05 "	Lv.... Rural Hall.... Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 40 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
5 40 p m	Ar.... Bennettsville... Lv	8 20 a m
6 12 "	Lv..... Maxton..... Ar	9 23 "
5 42 "	Lv.... Red Springs.... Lv	9 55 "
4 56 "	Lv.... Hope Mills.... Lv	10 32 "
4 38 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 50 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.
No. 15. MIXED.		No. 12. MIXED.
3 50 p m	At..... Kanseur..... Lv	6 45 a m
3 55 "	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	6 35 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Greensboro.... Ar	9 00 "

NORTH BOUND,	No. 13 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 25 "

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WESTWARD.

	No. 41		No 403
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilmington	* 3 20		
Arrive Lumberton	5 16		
Arrive Maxton	6 12		
Arrive Laurinburg	6 23		
Arrive Hamlet	6 58		
Leave Hamlet	7 10		* 9 10
Arrive Rockingham	7 18		9 20
Arrive Wadesboro	8 01		9 12
Arrive Monroe	8 35		10 40
Arrive Charlotte	10 20		11 35
Arrive Mt. Holly			11 59
Arrive Lincolnton			P. M. 1 50
Arrive Shelby			3 00

EASTWARD.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton advanced three points, but lost it, and closed steady and unchanged, with sales of 80,000 bales.

To-day's features: "Whatever begins also ends," said the sage of old. The dullness of cotton and cotton goods began a good while ago, but it must end some time. Still the trade would like to know when. Cotton goods are down to almost the lowest prices on record. New England and the South in this respect are in the same boat. In the land of the pilgrims, as in the land south of Mason and Dixon's line, manufacturers complain of the very dull trade, and say unless it brightens up before long they will either have to adopt short time or else, in some cases at least, shut down altogether. The statistical position is in many respects strong, but the demand enters into the question of the price as well as the supply, and if manufacturers cannot sell their goods they are certainly not going to buy raw cotton freely. One favorable feature has been the liberal exports. But this, after all, is very little to set off against the dullness of speculation, the stagnation in the spot trade, and the paralysis of the dry goods business. To-day it was a small scalping market in the absence of Liverpool news. The fluctuations, such as they were, possessed little or no significance. Many speculators were averse to trading but a few wanted to cover and this put up the price a little.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Higher on Covering by Shorts—Corn and Oats Firmer—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Shorts in wheat had a lively and interesting time to-day and their zeal in covering enhanced values to an important degree. May wheat opened from 65@65¼c. sold between 64⅝@64⅞c and 67½c and closing at 66⅜@66⅝c—2½c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was strong and 1¼@2c per bushel higher.

Corn—There were no symptoms or indications of an enlivening of the trade in corn. May corn opened at 29⅜@29⅝c. sold between 29@29⅝c and 30⅜c. Cash corn was firm and ¼@½c higher.

Oats—As it was in corn, so it was in oats. May oats closed ⅝c higher than Saturday. Cash oats were firm and ¼@½c higher.

Provisions—The trade in pork products during the morning was quiet and uneventful, a fairly steady to firm tone ruling in prices. A strong hog market was the factor early. When wheat exhibited extraordinary strength and buoyancy, the provision market began to look up, values appreciating on a sharp demand from shorts. At the close May pork was 20c higher than Saturday; May lard and May ribs each 5@7½c higher.

MALICIOUS ATTEMPT

At Train Wrecking on the R. F. & P. Railroad—Engineer Eubank Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—A malicious attempt at train wrecking on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad this morning. Train No. 1, which leaves Ashland at 6 o'clock, was proceeding at quite a rapid rate, when at Anchor, a small depot this side of Ashland, the locomotive struck a large iron spike which had been driven into the frog at that point. The engine bounced about four feet from the track, but owing to the speed at which it was running, passed over the obstruction and carried the train after it. The train was at once stopped and the spike, or rather the iron bar, which was about the size of a coupling pin, was removed and is held by the railroad authorities. The top of the pin was flattened and it is a great wonder that the locomotive was not thrown from the track. Engineer Frank H. Eubank, of this city, who was in charge of the train, was quite badly injured internally by being thrown violently forward when the engine struck the obstruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices of Southern Truck in Northern Markets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Southern fruits and vegetables: Strawberries, Florida, per quart, 15 to 20c; asparagus, North Carolina, per dozen bunches, $1.50 to 7.00; beets, Florida, per crate, $1.25 to 1.70; do., per 100 bunches, $4.00 to 8.00; cabbages do., barrel crate, $2.85; cauliflower, do. basket, $3.90 to 4.00; carrots, North Carolina, 100 bunches, $3.00 to 5.00; egg plant, Florida, box, $1.50 to 3.50; kale, Norfolk, barrel, 15 to 75c; lettuce, Florida, half-barrel basket, $1.00 to 2.50; do., Charleston, bushel basket, 75c to $1.25, do., Norfolk, do., 50c to $1.00; parsley, North Carolina, 100 bunches, $5.00 to 7.00; peas Florida, crate, $3.50 to 4.00; string beans do., wax, crate, $3.00 to 3.00; do., green, crate, $1.50 to 2.50; spinach, Norfolk, barrel, $1.00 to 1.50; squash, Florida, white, crate, $2.50; tomatoes, do., carrier, $1.50 to 3.50; do., Key West, carrier, $1.00 to 3.00; do., box, 25 to 40c; potatoes, $3.00 to 7.00.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm and quiet at 28½@29c. Rosin dull; strained, common to good $1 73½@1 75.

CHARLESTON, April 6.—Spirits turpentine—no report; sales — casks. Rosin—market firm; sales to-day of — barrels; quote: B $1 25, C $1 25, D $1 25 E $1 35, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 85, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c. with sales of 460 casks; receipts 558 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 500 barrels; receipts 1,587 barrels.

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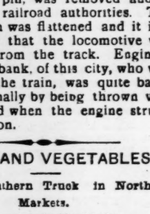

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HELP FOR CUBA

245 to 27.

That Was the Vote By Which the Cuban Resolutions Passed the House of Representatives Yesterday.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Only Twenty-Seven Votes in the Negative—River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Passed—The Postoffice Bill Under Consideration in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The proposition in the Postoffice Appropriation bill affecting the consolidation of small postoffices near the large towns and cities led to a long debate in the Senate today, in which there was an exhibition of much political personal feeling. While the present administration of the Postoffice Department received commendation from a Republican Senator (Mr. Wolcott of Colorado), it received severe criticism from a Democratic Senator (Mr. Gorman of Maryland), and President Cleveland came in for a large measure of abuse from a Populist Senator (Mr. Allen of Nebraska). According to Mr. Wolcott, the affairs of the Postoffice Department are being "ably and intelligently conducted.

Mr. Gorman ironically congratulated the Postmaster Department and it had a Republican Senator for defender; and he suggested, with biting sarcasm that any acts of the administration could best be defended by some Republicans. He condemned Postmaster General Wilson for going about the country delivering lectures on the tariff and on gold and silver instead of attending to the duties of his office, and quoted the homely proverb that when a man is found proclaiming his own virtue and honesty, there is a rascal near at hand.

Mr. Allen was even less reserved in the expression of his views. The greatest mugwump in the country, he said, was installed in the White House, although he thought it was difficult to tell whether Mr. Cleveland was more of a mugwump than he was of an imperial Democrat. He added that Mr. Cleveland was a disgrace to the great office he occupied and that he thought he ought not to be and doubtless would not be returned to that position again.

The Senate closed without vote having been reached, but it was agreed that a vote should be taken at five o'clock to-morrow on the bill and all pending amendments.

A message announcing the action of the House on the Cuban resolutions was received, but no further action on the part of the Senate was necessary.

The Senate at 5 20 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The galleries filled this morning with a throng of interested people to hear the vote taken on the Cuban resolutions. There was an unusually full attendance of members in anticipation of the vote, the question being one on which all desired to make a record. Before taking the vote, in accordance with the agreement reached on Saturday, Mr. Wadsworth of New York, Republican, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, read a letter from Secretary Morton, stating that in obedience to the almost unanimous sentiment of the House, he had arranged to put up garden seeds in packages of five each, instead of fifteen as at first arranged, making 2,025,000 packets, instead of 625,000, for the use of members of Congress. The change required an additional expense of $5,000.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois, Republican, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, demanded the regular order—the vote on the question of agreeing to the report of the committee of conference, recommending the adoption of the Senate resolutions regarding Cuba, instead of those primarily adopted by the House. On that Mr. Tucker of Virginia, Democrat, demanded the yeas and nays, and they were ordered. The result was announced: Yeas, 245; nays, 27—so the report of the conference committee was agreed to.

The galleries united with members in applauding the vote.

Mr. Hooker of New York, Republican, moved that the House pass under suspension of the rules, the River and Harbor Appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, Democrat—Is it not the purpose to read the bill which carried an appropriation of ten millions of dollars?

Mr. Hooker—There is no objection to reading the bill if desired. I ask a second that the motion be considered as ordered.

Mr. Dockery of Missouri, Democrat—I have no objection to considering the second as ordered, but I do object to dispensing with the reading of the bill which provides for the expenditure of $62,000,000.

The Speaker—If any gentleman desires it the bill must be read.

Has the gentleman from New York any proposition to make respecting debate?

Mr. Hooker—Yes sir; I ask that debate be extended until 5 o'clock.

Objection to this was made by Mr. Gibson of Tennessee, Republican, and Mr. Hooker remarked: "Then, Mr. Speaker, debate can proceed only under the rules (which provides for half an hour's debate.)"

In reply to a question, Mr. Hooker stated that the bill had been modified in some particulars since it had been reported, some changes having been ordered by the committee this morning, which, he said, he would explain as the reading of the bill progressed.

The reading of the bill occupied an hour and a half, and at the close of the reading (2.30 o'clock) Mr. Hooker renewed his request that the time for debate be extended, this time until four o'clock.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, Republican, said that upon a bill of this magnitude, authorizing the expenditure of nearly $68,000,000, there should be more than this limited period of debate.

The Speaker *pro tem.* (Mr. Payne of New York, Republican) suggested that the time be extended until 5 o'clock, which was acceptable to Messrs. Hooker and Hepburn. But Mr. McGuire of California, Democrat, being informed that the bill would not then be open for amendment, objected and the debate was opened under the rules, 20 minutes on each side. Later Mr. McGuire offered to withdraw his objection, but Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Republican, made the point that it was too late. Being overruled, Mr. Grosvenor renewed the objection.

The formal forty minutes debate then began and at its conclusion the River and Harbor bill was passed, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 216 to 40.

Mr. Hooker, chairman of the committee, managed the measure so as to secure practically unanimous sport of it, the opposition failing to muster sufficient strength to obtain a vote by yeas and nays. This is said to be the first time in the history of river and harbor bills that one has gone through the House with so little opposition. Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, Republican, and Dockery of Missouri, Democrat, were the chief antagonists, and Messrs. Wheeler, Alabama; Washington, Tennessee; Catchings, Mississippi; Burton of Ohio, Republican, and Hooker of New York, Republican, were the principal advocates of the measure. Mr. Catchings said it was the best bill, the most scientifically constructed, and would redound more to the benefit of the whole country than any similar bill that had been presented to the House since he had been in Congress.

The House, at 4 50 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

A GEORG A TRAGEDY.

A Young Lady Assassinated by a Rejected Suitor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., April 6.—A special to the *Enquirer-Sun*, from Talbotton, Ga., says: One of the most fearful tragedies in the annals of crime was enacted here last night, when Dr. W. S. Ryder, a prominent dentist, shot and instantly killed Miss Sallie Emma Owen. Ryder had brought Miss Owen into town from her home, about ten miles out, that afternoon, and left her at the home of Mr. J. H. McCoy, in Talbotton. Later in the evening, about 9 o'clock, he returned to Mrs. McCoy's with a doubled-barrelled shot-gun, stepped to the door, and fired at Miss. Gwen, who was sitting in the parlor with Hon. A. P. Persons. The shot was fatal, and death was instantaneous. The madman then fired the other barrel of his gun at Mr. Persons, but only a few small shot struck him, and his injuries were not serious. It is supposed that Miss Owen had rejected Dr. Ryder's suit that afternoon, and that he was mad with jealousy. After the desperate deed the doctor took an ounce of morphine, and terribly gashed his throat with a pocket knife in the effort to kill himself. He was arrested, and is now in Talbot county jail. All the parties are members of the most prominent families in the county.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Yesterday at Lynchburg, Lexington and Petersburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, April 6.—The University of Virginia was defeated by Yale here to-day in a beautiful game. For six innings it looked like Virginia's game but in the seventh Yale turned the tables. Score: Yale, 8; University of Virginia, 7.

LEXINGTON, April 6.—Hobart College nine of New York defeated the Carpet nine of the Virginia Military Institute here this afternoon by a score of 18 to 5.

PETERSBURG April 6.—To-day's game between the Baltimore (National League Club) and Petersburg, demonstrates the fact that Petersburg has a fast team. The game was closely contested from start to finish and finally resulted in a tie 7 to 7, at the ending of the eighth.

WINSTON, N. C., April 6.—Princeton College (New Jersey) and the University of North Carolina played a lively and interesting six inning game of ball here this afternoon. Score ten to eight in favor of Princeton.

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED.

Richard Ingram Knocked Out by Arthur Bradley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVERHILL, MASS., April 6.—An autopsy was held to-day on the body of Richard Ingram, who was killed in a prize fight with Arthur Bradley Saturday night. It was determined that Ingram came to his death by violence caused by a "knock-out blow."

Two charges were brought against Bradley in the police court at Lawrence this morning; one was manslaughter in causing the death of Richard Ingram in a prize fight, and the other was prize fighting. Ten others were arraigned, charged with being present at the fight between Bradley and Ingram.

Bradley was held to await action of the grand jury, bail on the manslaughter charge being fixed at $2 500 and for prize fighting at $2 500. The others were bound over in $1,000 each, except two, whose cases will be heard Saturday.

THE BLACK PLAGUE

Broken Out at Hong Kong—Mortality Very Great.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A report received at the Navy Department to-day from a naval surgeon on duty in China, with the information that the black plague had broken out in Hong Kong. For commercial reasons, he says, the authorities have endeavored to keep the fact a secret, but the surgeon thinks this Government should be informed to guard against infection at San Francisco. The mortality has been very great, persons attacked with the disease dying in three or four days. The surgeon will remain at Hong Kong to study the plague. His report has been sent to the Marine Hospital Service.

FIRE IN SAVANNAH.

Clothing and Shoe Store Burned—Loss Over $80,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 6.—Collat Bros.' wholesale and retail clothing and shoe store on Broughton street, was gutted by fire this morning. The stock is nearly a total loss. The insurance is $71,200 on stock and $18,100 on building. The fire was discovered on the floor at 10 o'clock and spread rapidly. When the firemen arrived the whole top floor was ablaze. There was nothing for the firemen to do but deluge the place with water. The damage to the two lower floors is almost entirely by water. Collot Bros. estimate the value of their stock at $80,000.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 6.—The Savannah Lumber Company's planing mill burned at 11 o'clock to-night. Loss estimated at $10,000; no insurance.

The second boxing bout of the Eureka Athletic Club, Long Island City, took place last night. The principal contest was between Doc Payne, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dick O'Brien, of Boston. Payne was knocked out in the second round.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SPANIARDS DEFEATED

IN AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Losing Many Killed and Wounded—Movements of Gomez—Prisoners of War Sentenced to Death By the Spaniards.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, VIA TAMPA, FLA., April 6.—Two hundred and twelve men are confined in two cells of Moro Castle. They are political prisoners or "suspects" awaiting trial. Some have been there weeks, some a month, and some a year. Two are Americans, and one is a British subject. There is a boy of 14 years, born in Spain, and not long enough in this country to dream of rebelling against the government. There are men bowed in years, young men, merchants, professional men, clerks and farm laborers, all gathered in and thrown together with little or no evidence of having aided or taken part in the insurrection. In the Cabanas fortress close by, and in prisons all over the island are other unfortunates 2 000, 3,000, perhaps 4,000 altogether, for no man may know how many people Spain has behind the bars at this time in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 6.—Intelligence reaches this city of a fight that occurred among the hills around San Blas, near Cienfuges, province of Santa Clara, between the column commanded by Col. Vasquez and a body of insurgents. The latter occupied an elevated position which gave them a decided advantage over the Spaniards, who were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However this may be, it is known that the Spanish troops were defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded. Among the latter were Col. Vasquez and Lieut. Buron. At one time during the engagement the insurgents charged upon the troops with machates, inflicting heavy loses.

The official account of the fight says that the insurgents lost twenty-one killed and three wounded, while the Spanish loss was sixteen wounded. The report says that the insurgents were defeated, but like many other of the reports issued by the Government, it is utterly unreliable. The insurgents, as stated above, completely surprised the troops and utterly routed them.

The newspapers here report that Gomez, with 4,000 men, is going to the Siguanese valley.

A court-martial, held at Matanzas, has sentenced four prisoners of war to death. They are Timoto Mesa, Jose Gonzales, Ramon Gonzales and Salustiano Fresneda.

Twenty-four prisoners were to-day deported to the Isle of Pines. Ten of them were convicted of political offences, while the others were ordinary criminals.

NORFOLK, VA., April 6.—The Boston National League team suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Norfolk club to-day, being whitewashed by a score of five to nothing. It was a six-inning game, which had to be called on account of rain.

SPANISH NEWSPAPERS

Indignant at the Adoption of Belligerency Resolutions by the U. S. Congress.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, April 6.—The newspapers here are deeply idignant over the adoption by the American Congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and their comments are very bellicose. They support the proposal that has been made to raise a national subscription for a volunteer fleet. The *Heraldo* declares that few Spaniards, except Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, believe that President Cleveland will not recognize the insurgents as belligerents. It adds that if the United States means war with Spain, the latter would prefer it to humiliation.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President to-day nominated R. H. Smith, Jr., to be Postmaster at Scotland Neck, N. C.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of William A. Little, of Georgia, to be Assistant Attorney General.

A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says that five persons were drowned by a cloud-burst yesterday in Mulberry Gap, Hancock county.

Mr. John Pope, vice president of the American Tobacco Company, is critically ill at the residence of Mr. Lewis Ginter, in Richmond, Va.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $127,916,373. The withdrawals for the day were stated at $169,100.

Captain Geo. W. Allen, Richmond agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, died at his residence there last night in his 88rd year.

Ex President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick, were married yesterday, in New York city, at St. Thomas church. Gen. Harrison's son and daughter were not at the wedding.

Republican mass conventions in Washington, Sevier, Blount; Sullivan, Monroe, Anderson and Campbell counties, Tenn., have instructed for McKinley. Johnson, Scott and Morgan counties cannot be reached by wire, but it is understood that they are for McKinley also.

Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic National Committee, has called a meeting of the sub-committee having charge of the arrangements for the Democratic National convention to meet in Chicago Friday, April 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Further progress is then expected in the arrangements for the committee.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

TO SILVER DEMOCRATS.

A CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTED ALL OVER THE STATE.

Easter Sunday in Raleigh—Circular to Members of the State Guard—Theatrical—Break in the Water Works Pipe—Gov. Carr in Edenton.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.

There never was a more beautiful Easter Sunday in the capital city. It was a lovely Spring day, and the streets fairly blossomed with beautiful Easter fashions. Splendid musical programme prepared for the occasion were features in the different churches.

Circular No. 1 has been issued to members of the State Guard by Inspector General Arthur L. Smith. It says:

"It being deemed desirable to know exactly how far the troops of the State Guard are prepared for field service, instructions have been received from general headquarters to inspect the companies this year in heavy marching order; knapsacks packed, blankets and overcoats rolled and strapped, and each command in complete shape to take the field at once if necessary."

Companies needing supplies are asked to make requisitions of the Quartermaster General at once.

A circular has been distributed in the city, addressed to Silver Democrats. The circular is being distributed in all parts of the State. It is said that Ed. Chambers Smith knows as much about it as any one else. In large black letters are the words, "Democrats, see to it;" then follows paragraphs explanatory of the head line. The first paragraph says, "See to it that every silver man in your precinct attends the primary; that only such men as fully and unequivocally say that they favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country, independently of other nations, are selected as delegates to your county conventions, and State and district conventions."

"Watch out for so-called 'bimetallists;' they are your worst enemies, and some of them will fool you if they can.

"In addition to your regular delegates to the State and district conventions have your county conventions to elect at the same time the regular delegates are selected, one or more additional delegates, who will be sure to attend, from Raleigh or elsewhere, to cast the vote of your county in the event the regular delegates do not attend. This is very important, as the bond-buyers and their emissaries are counting on "silver men" not being able, on account of their poverty, to attend, while they will see to it that every one of their men who can be elected a delegate has the means to get there.

"Guard carefully against all contingencies. The enemies of the people are on the watch, and will take advantage of every slip.

"Nine-tenths of the Democrats of North Carolina are in favor of 'free silver.' By so doing only can we successfully place North Carolina where she belongs."

The following remarks follow the circular: "Distribute these and show them to your friends. Also post them in conspicuous places."

Manager Meares has booked "Wang," with Alfred Hurt in the title role, to appear here on the night of the 25th. Lilian Lewis, in "Cleopatra," is booked for the 30th.

Jim Young says he received a telegram to day from Robeson county, stating that Russell carried a majority of the precincts. A telegram was sent out from Hamlet Saturday stating that Dockery swept the county.

There was a break in the water works pipe Saturday night which tore up a great place in one of the leading streets. This is the first break in a year.

Governor Carr, Dr. James McKee, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Dr. V. E. Turner and Maj. Wilson left for Edenton to-day.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—108 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—38 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls rosin, 275 bls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—12 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls tar, turpentine, 218 bbls rosin, 97 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—20 casks spirits McClambs raft—128 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 153 bales; spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 393 bbls; tar, 211 bbls; crude turpentine, 12 bbls.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, and it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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The Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters will offer a choice musical and dramatic programme at the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, Monday evening, April 13th. Admission, 50 cents.
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Wanted, to hear from parties having ash, oak, beech and hickory timber for sale. Address Carolina Cooperage and Veneer Company, Wilmington, N. C.
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Pure Scuppernong Wine, 3 to 4 years old, sweet or dry. A fine spring tonic. Price list sent on application. G. W. Lawrence, Fayetteville, N. C.
ap 3 4.*

Just received one car Jamaica Bananas, 10 barrels Russett and 40 crates Western, N. C., Apples; 25 sacks Irish Potatoes and Onions, Butter Beans, Peas, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, N. C. Hams, Cakes and Crackers, Candies of all kinds, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges and Peanuts, in lots to suit at A. S. Winstead's, Commission Merchants and Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, 115 North Second street.
ap 3 D&W tf

Photographic novelties, Photos with high gloss, Photos with no gloss, Photos $1.00 per dozen and up. Frames cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street.
mar 26 tf

Besides all the latest and most fashionable drinks free lunch will be served daily from 11 a. m. to 1-p m., at A. P. Levy's, on Princess street.
mar 11 tf

For the best and most complete line of Groceries at the lowest city prices, call at Charles D. Jacobs' Retail Grocery Store. No. 217½ North Front street. Attentive delivery men and clerks will hustle up the goods.
mar 8 tf

The celebrated pale Kyffhauser Beer! Sold only by F. Richter, Wilmington, N. C.

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street.
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Just received for the Easter trade, every pair warranted when fitted at the Store.

An elegant line of FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS are now on exhibition.

We have the best TRIMMER in the State and we are satisfied we can please any one. Mail orders receive our personal attention.

Johnson & Fore,

No. 111 Market St.

ap 2 tf

OUR BARGAIN WEEK

HAS BEEN A

Grand Success!

Our store has been crowded with anxious customers all the time, and instead of going up on a single article, we will further decrease the price.

Our Easter Millinery has been the talk of the city. Our trade in this department has been extra good. We just received a large shipment of new styles yesterday. Our line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats are very pretty for 50c. Our Lace Straw Flats, worth 50c, now 20c. Our job shapes, from 50c to $1.00, now 25c. White Chips, nicely trimmed in Silk Ribbon, 90c, $1.00 and 1.25. Best and the Very Prettiest Hats from $3.00 to 4.00. We have the best trimmers of 10 years' experience, and satisfaction guaranteed. Buy the Hat and Material from us and we will trim the Hat free of charge. Come to us for your Sailors. A very pretty Bound Sailor, high crown, 33c each; low crown, in white, 15c; black, 9c. Job Sailors, high crown, 5c Come to the Racket for Millinery and save at least one-fourth of your money on your headwear. Remember our Baby Caps. They are fresh, clean and new stock.

Lawn Caps, in very pretty styles, 15 and 25c. Better, and in fact the very Best Caps, from 50c to $1.25.

Children's Wide Brim Bound Hats, 15 to 50c each.

Black Leghorn Flats, for ladies, 25 and 39c; better and finer, from 50c to $3.00 each, in white.

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Monday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Our	$2 50 Black Crapons only	$1 98
Our	1.75 " " "	1.47
Our	1.50 Silk Warp Henrietta	1.23
Our	1.00 " " "	85
Our	75 Black Sicilian	59
Our	60 " "	48
Our	85 Navy Blue Sicilian	65
Our	65 " " "	52
Our	59 Black Batiste	45
Our	50 " "	39
Our	85 French Serge	65
Our	65 " "	52
Our	50 " "	43
Our	43 " "	35
Our	90 Chiffon all colors	72
Our	1.25 Crepe de Shene	75

20 per cent. discount on all our Pattern Suits.

Tuesday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Our	1.50 Persian and Dresden Silks at	1.19
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Our	1.50 Black Satin Duchess	1.33
Our	1.35 " "	1 12
Our	1.00 " "	89
Our	85 Black Satin	65
Our	Fancy Wash Silks this day	19
Our	43c Corded Wash Silks this day	33
Our	1.19 Black Gro Grain Silk	93
Our	1 25 Figured Black Satin	98
Our	1.50 Silk and Wool Plaid only	1.19
Our	1.25 " " "	98
Our	98 " " "	69
Our	12½ Danish Cloth only	9

Wednesd'y.

THIS DAY ONLY.

One lot of 12½ and 15c Matting for 10c per yard		
Our	1.00 Velvet Carpet only	82
Our	85 Brussel Carpet only	69
Our	75 " "	62
Our	2.00 Lace Curtain only	1 58
Our	36 inch Floor Oilcloth only	25
Our	1.50 8-4 Linoleums only	1.19
Our	1.25 Jap. Portieres	98

30 per cent. discount this day on Rugs and Trunks.

Thursday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

One lot of our 1.75 and 1.50 Umbrellas for		1.19
Your name marked free of charge.		
Our	25 Colored Dimities only	19
Our	59 Silk Plaid Linen only	47
Our	5 9 Dotted Linens only	47
Our	18 Wool Challie, light and dark colors, this day	11
Our entire stock of Outing go this day at		8
Any piece of Percale this day at		10
Our	1.25 White Spreads	85
Our	1.50 " "	1.05
Our	1.75 " "	1 23
Our	2.75 " "	1.98
Our	3.50 " "	2 39

Friday

THIS DAY ONLY.

We will give 20 per cent. discount in Black Laces.		
Any of our 25 and 35c Towels for		21
Our	1.00 Bleached Table Damask	89
Our	89 " " "	75
Our	75 " " "	63
Our	59 " " "	48
Our	30c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting	23
Our	25 " " "	19
Our	15 Pillow Casing only	11
Our	12½ " " "	9½
One lot Toweling this day		3

Saturday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Our	1.50 Kid Gloves only	1.19
Our	1.00 " " "	89
Our	25 Ladies' Chemisette only	15
Our	59 Gents' Night Robes only	47
Our	89 " " "	69
Our	75 " Unlaundered Shirts	63
Our	1.00 " " "	79
Our	25 Suspenders	19
Our	25 Veiling	19
Our	25 Tuberose Soap	18c box

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